

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	ATTY. DOCKET NO.:	JP920020109US1
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HIROSHI NOMIYAMA, ET AL.	§	EXAMINER: ROSE, HELENE ROBERTA
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SERIAL NO.: 10/621,474	§	CONFIRMATION NO. 2462
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FILED: 17 JULY 2003	§	ART UNIT: 2163
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FOR: INFORMATION SEARCH	§	
SYSTEM, INFORMATION	§	
SEARCH METHOD, HTML	§	
DOCUMENT STRUCTURE	§	
ANALYZING METHOD, AND	§	
PROGRAM PRODUCT	§	

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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Sir:

This Amendment to the Appeal Brief filed on 09 January 2008 is submitted in response to the 28 January 28 2008 Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, which states that the section titled "Status of Claims" does not include an express statement regarding the status of cancelled claims. Therefore, please amend the pending Appeal Brief as follows:

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 15-17 and 21-24 stand finally rejected by the Examiner as noted in the Final Office Action dated July 30, 2007. Claims 1-14 and 18-20 are cancelled. The rejection of Claims 15-17 and 21-24 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is appealed.

CONCLUSION

No extension of time for this response is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM CORPORATION DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. 09-0461**.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. E. Boice', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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